UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:16-cv-915-WPL-KBM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; LORETTA E. LYNCH, in her Official Capacity as Attorney General of the United States; VANITA GUPTA, in her Official Capacity as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; JOHN B. KING, JR., in his Official Capacity as United States Secretary of Education,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), Defendants United States Department of Justice, Loretta E. Lynch, Vanita Gupta, United States Department of Education, and John B. King, Jr. respectfully move the Court to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint. In accordance with Local Rule 7.3(a), this motion is accompanied by a brief containing a statement of points and authorities upon which Defendants rely in support of this motion. Counsel for Defendants has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, who indicates that Plaintiff opposes this motion.

Dated: October 24, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was filed electronically via the Court's ECF system, which effects service upon counsel of record.

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